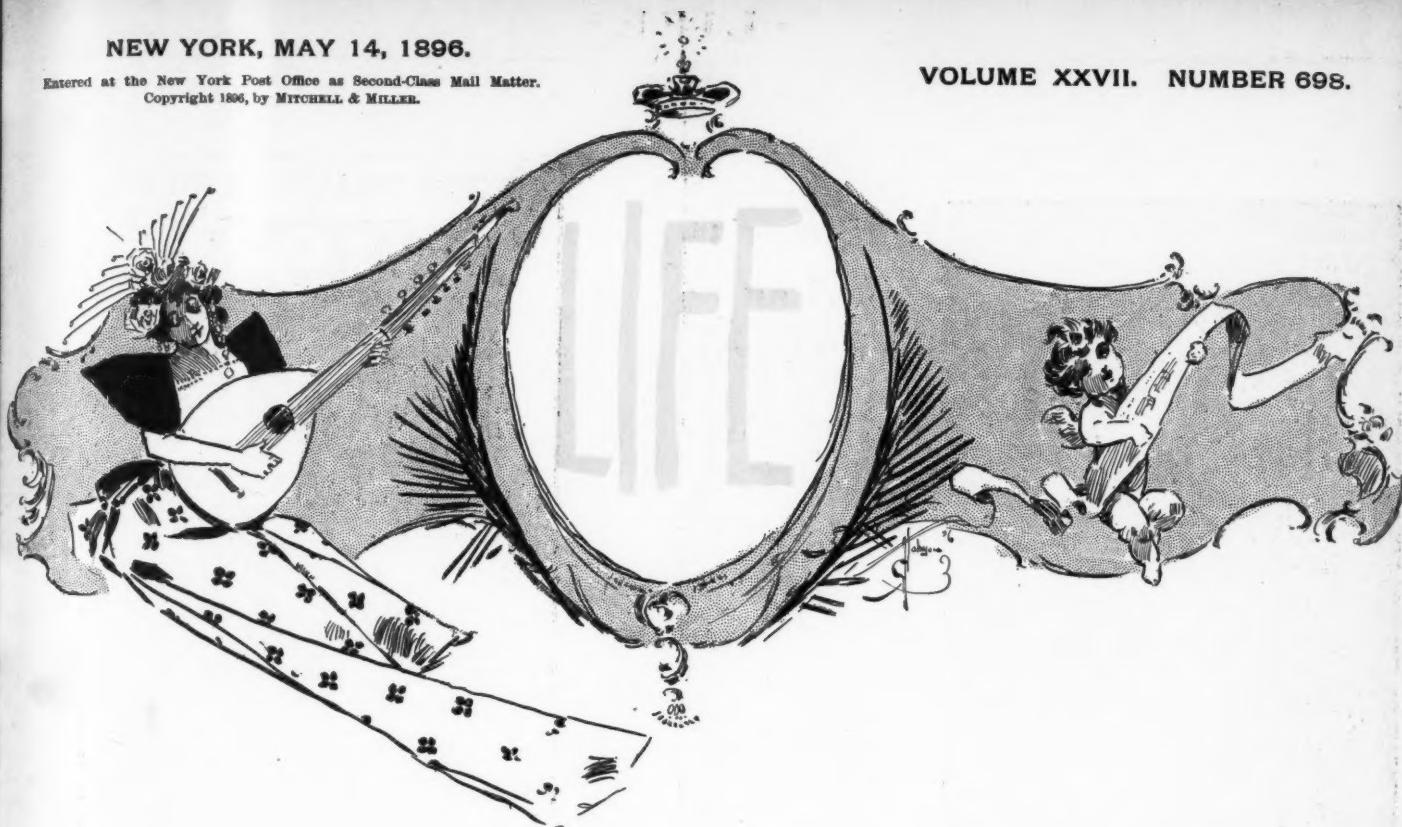


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ENTERPRISE.

OPEN the graveyards
And gather them in ;
Plenty of subjects here—
Tall, short and thin.
Get a new street-car line,
Cable or trolley,
With observation hearse—
Oh ! it's so jolly.
Have patent sewer-gas,
Explosive mains ;
Get electricity
Into your veins.
Raise up a "fire-proof"
(Put on the label)
Sky-scraping building
To burn like a stable.
Get a new railroad
At ten times its cost ;
Graveyards adjacent
Each highway crossed.
Set up a tombstone
Over each hearth.
Make a sublime grave—
Yard of the earth ;
Shovel them in with
Plenty of grit.
Then build a flying-ma-
Chine and try it.

Frederick McCormack.

HERE and there is a
man who believes
that God was created in
his own image.

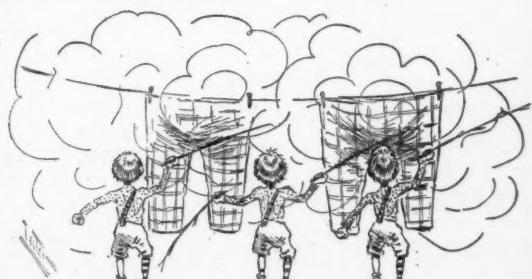
A DESIRABLE CONTINGENCY.

THE proposition to appropriate \$50,000 for a statue of General Butler, in Boston, has been considered by the present Legislature of Massachusetts, and referred to the next Legislature for action. A suitable effigy of General Ben on horseback, over against the hallowed Bulfinch front of the Boston Statehouse, might be the means of adding many valuable citizens of the Bay State to the population of New York. LIFE has selfish reasons for hoping that the project may not fall through altogether.

"JACK, YOU USED TO BE SO ENTERTAINING AND BRILLIANT BEFORE WE WERE MARRIED."

"YA-AS, I SUPPOSE I WAS; BUT YOU SEE I HAD TO RIVAL A LOT OF FELLOWS WHO WERE ALWAYS HANGING ABOUT."

"WELL, I THINK I'LL ENTICE THOSE FELLOWS BACK; THEY'LL BE GLAD ENOUGH TO COME."



"THREE OF A KIND BEAT TWO PAIR."



"While there is Life there's Hope."

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LIFE cordially congratulates Mr. John Hays Hammond on not being hanged for high treason in a far-away land. It is disconcerting to be hanged even at home, with modern conveniences to make the transition easy, and sympathizing friends and ambitious newspaper reporters to beguile one's last moments; but to stretch a rope in South Africa as the result of an episode that was all a mistake—and a sorry, sordid mistake at that—would have been utterly deplorable. Mr. Hammond seems to be a good man of energy and able to command big pay in his profession. His mistake was in letting himself be persuaded that the good old rule was still operative in South Africa, and that no other law was to be taken seriously. Here's hoping for his early restoration to health, liberty, discretion and usefulness. In this age of great and jealous powers, armed to the eyes, and telegraph lines everywhere, it has come to be unsafe to knock any government on the head, even though it is a small one and the woods grow thick about it.

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THE fact that the *New York Times*, a newspaper with a great past, has gone into the hands of a receiver, seems to give ample ground for the suspicion that the maxim "Be virtuous and you will be happy" is of limited contemporary application to the newspaper business.

The *Times* has been considerably virtuous as newspapers go. It has followed its conscience in politics, has avoided sensation, and has striven to be decent. Incidentally it has told daily about all the news that was worth telling. But it has not prospered. It has not been cheap, nasty, impudent and unscrupulously "enterprising" enough to commend itself to one very great class of newspaper buyers, and it seems to have missed the inspirations which might have won it the support of another and better class. The newspaper business in New York is not just now an industry on which the



mind can dwell with satisfaction. The success of some of the papers that succeed in New York makes even more for the mortification of reasonable spirits than the reverses of such old neighbors as the *Times*.

* * *

EUGENE DEBS has accepted an invitation to address the students of Chicago University at the earliest date his engagements will permit. It has been understood that the opinions that Col. Debs affects are inimical to the reasonable repose and welfare of society, and some people may wonder that the Chicago students should be permitted to invite him to talk for their especial benefit. But it can hardly do harm. Forewarned is fore-armed. Debs may be a wolf, but he is not a wolf in sheep's clothing. He

wears his own hide and there are rattles in his tail, besides. If his views are unsound, the Chicago students ought to be able to locate the holes in them, else there would be something amiss about the quality of the instruction that Dr. Harper's institution diffuses.

* * *

ON May second, Columbia University dedicated its new site on Morningside Heights. It was a great day and fitly celebrated with banners and brass bands, aggregations of learned men, wise and eloquent addresses, and other suitable accessories. Columbia on its new site will be one of the most splendid of American Universities in appearance, as well as one of the richest and strongest and biggest. New York intends to be proud of her, and Columbia intends that New York's pride shall be altogether reasonable and well-founded.

Hail, Columbia!

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A PARAGRAPHER of the Rochester *Herald* has done a pun, the atrocity of which demands especial denunciation. Commenting on certain occurrences at a recent breakfast of the Woman's Health Protective Association of Philadelphia, he quotes as among the good things that were said a remark of "Miss Repplier—who, we imagine from her name, will be likely to have the last word anywhere." Surely, a paragrapher with such an imagination as that ought to pay a special fee for his license.

A MAY(BE) WEDDING.

THE wedding ceremony was performed yesterday of Charlotte Russe and Mac A. Roney, the Rev. Percy Verance officiating. The bride was preceded up the aisle by the maid of honor, Sally Lunn, who was accompanied by the bridesmaids Miss Chievous, Miss Demeanor, Miss B. Havior and Miss Fit. Then came the ushers, Bob O. Link, Steve A. Dorr, Dr. Will Power, Bill Rendered, Benny Ficial and Arty Ficial.

The party was met at the altar by the best man, Johnny Cake, cousin to the groom. The bride was given away by General De Bility. The church was beautifully decorated by Rose Budds. Some of the people seen there were: the celebrated Lady Bugg, who wore a gown of red with black dots; Mrs. Sippi, accompanied by her niece, Miss Souris; Della Ware, Addie Rondacks, Ann Gelic, Lily Putian, Aunty Fat and Aunty Lope, relations of the bride; Frank Furter, Tommy Hawk, I. Ball, Phil A. Delphia and Henry Etter. The guests were received at the house of the bride immediately after the Sarah Money by John Barley Corn, Tom Gin, I. B. Boozy and U. R. Fuller.

IF the little fish do not eat the big fish, it is not always for lack of appetite.

FOR PRUDENTIAL REASONS.

"WHEN marrying," remarked Miss Vera Strong, "I believe in taking a man of your own size."

"Why?" asked Miss Tommy.

"In these days it is highly important to have an extra supply of clothing one can draw upon in case of need."



*The Spinster : What is your business?
"I TRAVEL IN UNDERWEAR, AUNTY."
"AND DON'T YOU EVER CATCH COLD?"*

THE HEAD AND FRONT.



LIFE takes pleasure in introducing to its readers Mr. H. H. Vreeland, once an innocent man and now president of the Metropolitan Traction Company. This Company, vulgarly referred to as the Cable-car Company, was organized several years ago for the purpose of promoting nervous prostration among the inhabitants of New York and incidentally to reduce the population. In both cases it has been eminently successful. Its rules are:

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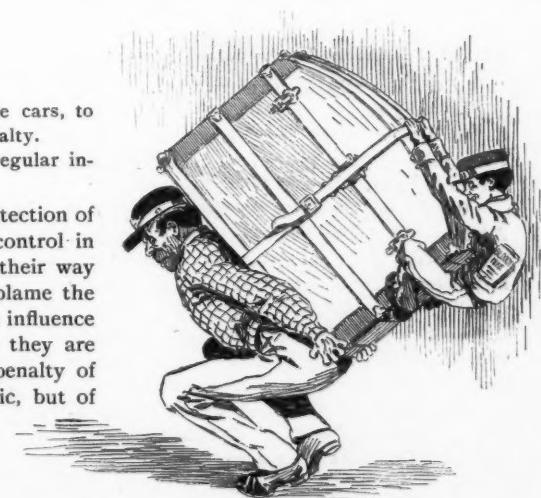
When by any possibility they succeed in getting on the cars, to make them as uncomfortable as possible. Curves a specialty.

To insist upon their changing from one car to another at regular intervals along the route.

Passengers who are compelled to place themselves under the protection of the Company are in the habit of reviling the poor wretches who control in their deadly flight the moving monuments of misery that plough their way through the principal streets and avenues. And yet is it right to blame the gripman and conductor? They are themselves compelled to ride, an influence not conducive to the development of the finer instincts. Besides, they are under orders to get to a certain place in a certain time on penalty of having their daily bread cut off. They are servants, not of the public, but of the Company, whose responsible head is Vreeland.

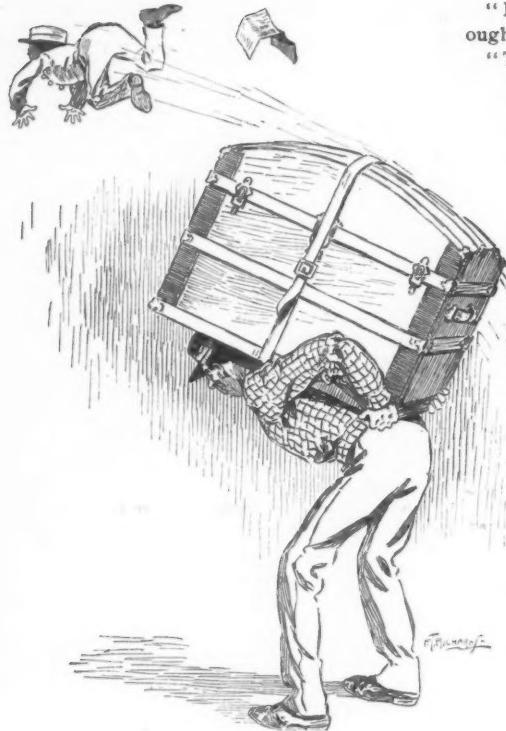
FRESH.

SHE looks as if she had just stepped out of a picture." "Yes. She's scarcely had time to dry."



"HA, HA ! I GUESS HE THINKS THIS TRUNK IS LOADED WITH LEAD"—BUT

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WILLIE ERRED.

UNEQUALLED.

THREE'S many a new sensation found
In the popular sport of "wheeling."
But queerest of all, when far from home,
Is that "punctured tired feeling."

TANDEM TALKS.

SCENE: *The piazza of the Princeton Inn at twilight.*

"**Y**OU are all wrong about the wheel being
the enemy of idealism," said Diana,
as she settled into a huge rocker, and watched
the sunlight fade from the square church tower
across the way.

"We fought that out the other day," said
Adrian. "I don't want to dispute about anything
to-night. It is enough to have ridden
fifty miles to-day, and to have dined at the end
of it."

"That is the trouble with you and the
wheel," said Diana. "Your mind is hopelessly
tied up in your muscles. If you were a real
idealist, the poet in you would come to the sur-
face at an hour like this. See the wonderful
green on the great trees yonder, and listen to
the far-off music of the students' singing!"

"It's an old story to me," said Adrian. "I
had four years of it."

"More shame to you," said Diana. "The memories of those good old times
ought to shine in your face to-night."

"They are too deep in my heart," sighed Adrian, with more sincerity than usual.

"Good boy!" murmured Diana. "You are honest in streaks."

"That is why you love me," jibed Adrian. "It's the stripes in my honesty
that catch your eye. Nothing is more stupid than a man who is uniformly
truthful."

"That is the queer thing about a really nice man," reflected Diana.

"He is always scrupulously truthful as to the essential facts of life—
the every-day occurrences that make up his business and social obliga-
tions. But he is seldom honest as to his opinions and emotions."

"What do you expect?" growled Adrian. "No decent fellow is a
liar. When it comes to opinions, beliefs, and emotions there is no
obligation on any man to reveal what he really thinks and feels. A
man's heart is his castle."

"And you don't like a woman to get beyond the moat," said Diana.
"However, we generally do get into the innermost chapel, and you
never suspect that we are there, for we hide behind the tapestry. You
call the tapestry your creed. It is really the ideals of the woman you
love."

"You women live upon delusions like that," growled Adrian. "A
woman's heart is like a well-kept lawn, beautified with flowers, and
shrubs, and trees. There is a sort of barb-wire fence about it, but any
passer-by can look over and enjoy the beauty of the shrubbery."

"Shrubbery, indeed!" snapped Diana. "Is that what you call our
capacity for faithful service, patience, and sympathy?"

"Oh, no," said the unruffled Adrian. "I admitted that there were
some trees on the lawn—trees that cast enough shade for a man to rest
in now and then. But you have so few reserves. You like to talk of
your emotions."

"You should read 'A Few Memories' by Mary Anderson, and you



VERY APPARENT.

"IT'S EASY TO SEE, HATTIE, THAT SHE HASN'T MOVED IN THE BEST SOCIETY!"



LEGAL TERMS.

"THEN YOU WOULD CONSIDER MY MARRIAGE TO A RICH AMERICAN GIRL A FAILURE?"
"CERTAINLY NOT; ONLY A NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO PRODUCE CLAIMS."

would get a different idea about us," said Diana.

"Well, isn't that very book the record of a woman's emotions?" asked Adrian.

"It's a protest from beginning to end—a protest against the publicity into which the career of an actress forces a sensitive woman," said Diana.

"If she had been a greater artist," said Adrian, "the personal annoyances would have been swamped by the joy of artistic achievement."

"That is a fine argument for you to use against me," laughed Diana; "you who never separate the artist from his work. Here is the record of a woman who leaves the stage because she believes that to simulate the forced emotions of the theatre from year to year, and to live that artificial life in the blaze of publicity, reacts on the personality

of the artist, and leaves her at the last stranded away from humanity. She quits at the very height of her success—and you say that a greater artist would have stayed on. Oh, you shifting, illogical man! You pose as an apostle of idealism whose 'heart is his castle,' and then criticise a woman for trying to have a castle of her own. That act was the highest test of her idealism and of her artistic aspirations. Come, let us walk across the campus in the moonlight. You need to renew the ideals of your youth!"

Droch.

THE INFLUENCE OF ENVIRONMENT.

AMERICANS who think Lord Salisbury's manners lack the suavity which befits an English peer are reminded that his lordship began life a comparatively poor man with a living to make. When he was thirty-five years old, the death of his brother made him heir to a peerage and to great estates, to which he soon succeeded, but for years before that happened he was a leader writer on a London newspaper and a contributor to the *Quarterly Review* and other British periodicals. It is understood that while in the newspaper and magazine business he acquired the haughty and somewhat overbearing habit of thought and demeanor which are proper to those callings, and which became so deeply fixed in him that he could never gain the humbler and more ingratiating attitude which is suited to a mere marquis.

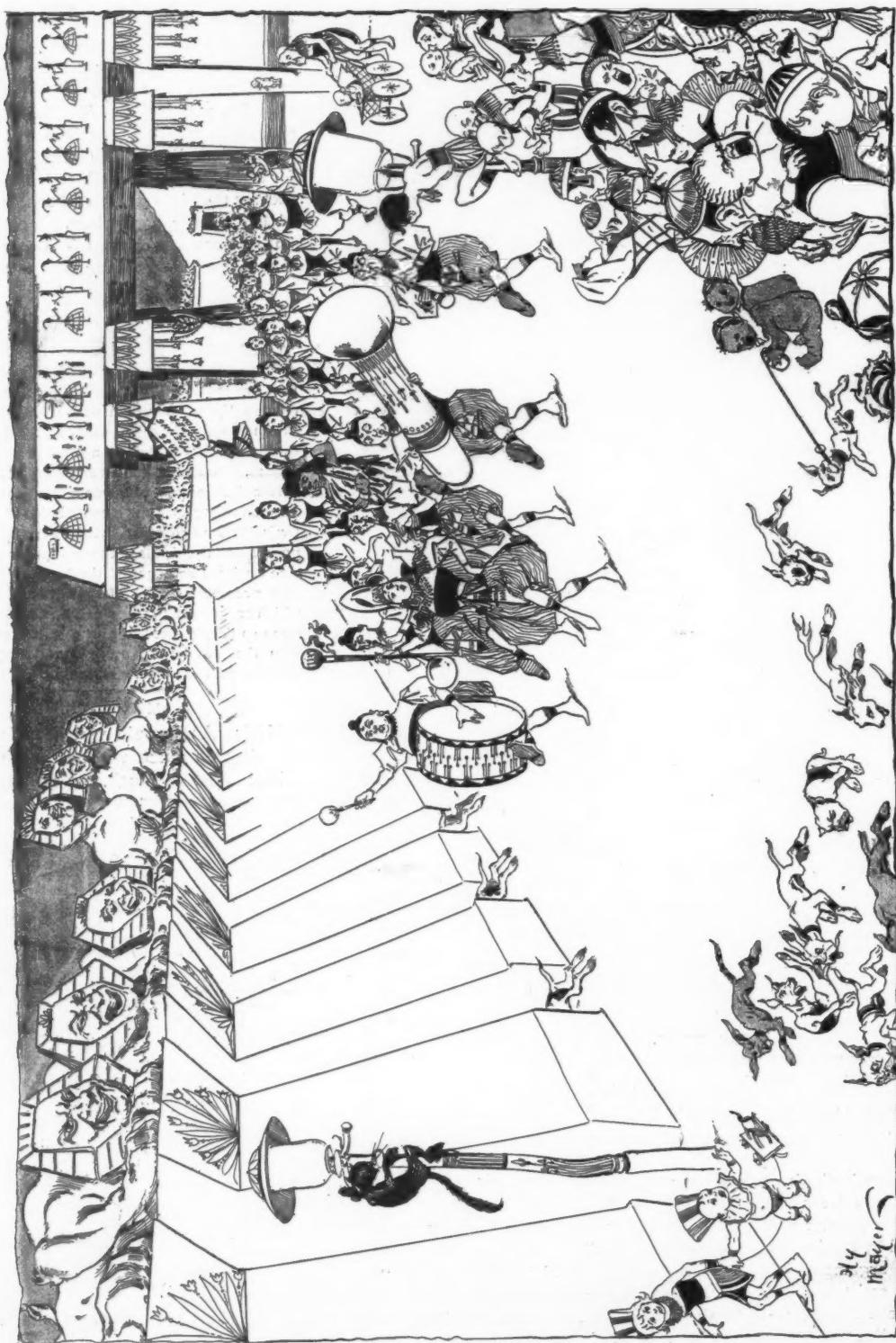
AMBIGUOUS.

SHE: And would you have loved me just as much without my money?

HE: Just as much, my darling.



"HOLDING HIS OWN."



ARCHÆOLOGICAL STUDIES.
THE NEW WOMAN'S PARADE.

FABLES FOR THE
TIMES.

THE AMBITIOUS HIPPO-
POTAMUS.

A HIPPOPOTA-
MUS who had
dwelt contentedly for
years on the banks of a reedy stream,
looked up one day and saw an eagle.

She became immediately fired with a desire to
fly. Having lived a staid and respectable life that
could not but find favor in the eyes of
the gods, she raised her voice in prayer.

Jove smiled a little
but granted her re-
quest.

On the instant a
pair of broad, pow-
erful wings were af-
fixed to her shoul-
ders.

She was naturally
a trifle nervous about
trying them at first, but
finally mustered up her courage.

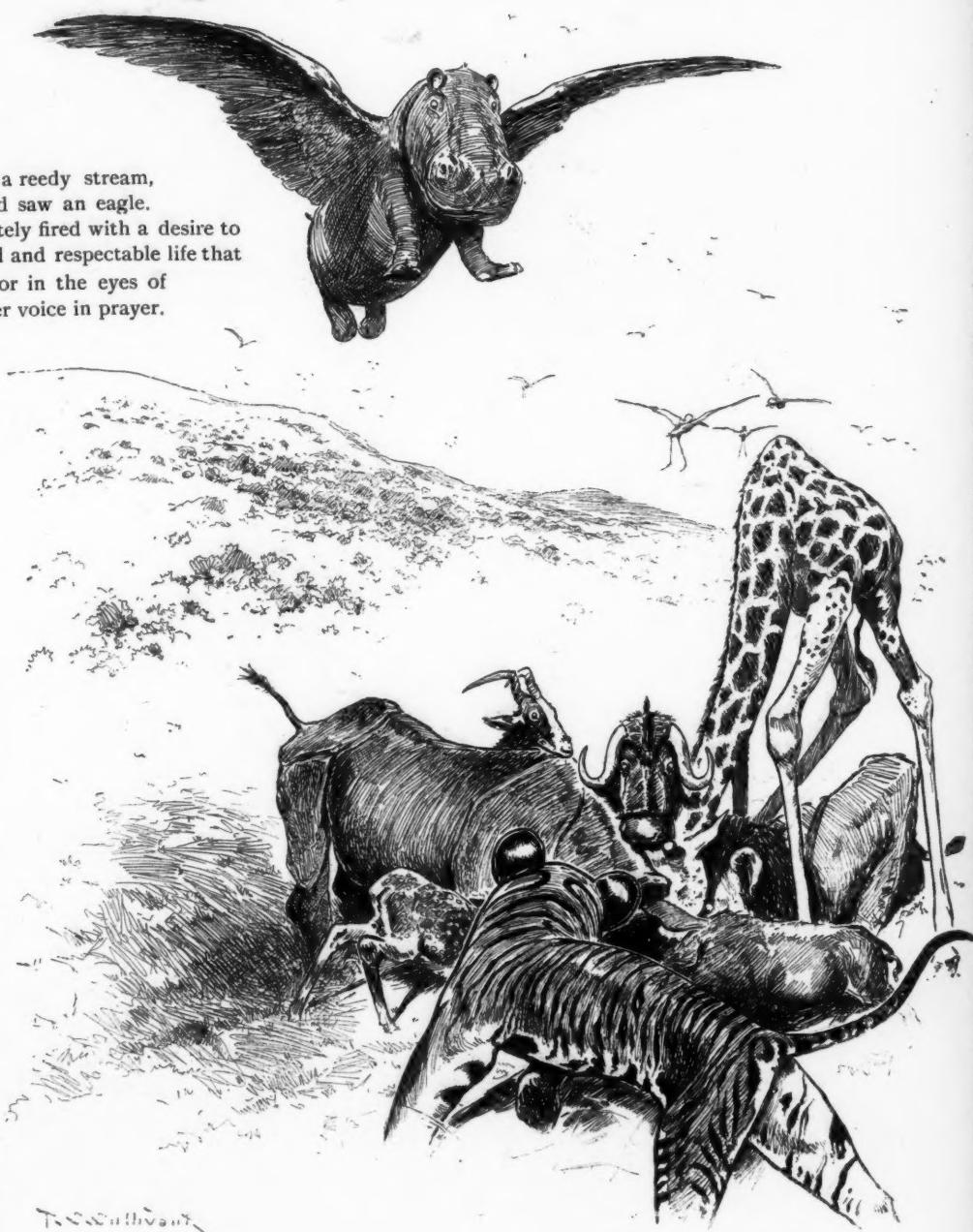
Away she swooped, and with a pardonable vanity took her course over a piece of jungle where some old friends lived.

Precisely thirty-
eight seconds later a
convention of animals, all swearing and trembling with
fright, were trying to conceal themselves in
the same three-by-
four hole in the ground.

The effect on the
other animals disconcerted the good-natured hippopotamus to such an extent that she lost control of herself and sailed through the forest

like an avalanche on a bender. Down went the trees, and crack went the branches, while horror-stricken beasts with bristling hair split the welkin with their shrieks.

The hippopotamus made for home at her best speed. Arriving over the familiar spot, she let go all holds and came down ker-splash in the mud, knocking the aston-



ished little hippopotamuses out into mid-stream.

"Oh, Jupiter! take 'em off!" she gasped. "I now see that the hippopotamus was not intended to fly."

Immoral:

It takes more than nine bloomers to make a man.

H. W. Phillips.

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A CABINET MEETING
WHEN OUR BETTERS

LIFE.



BINET MEETING.
OUR BETTERS RULE.

THE BLESSINGS OF POVERTY.

I AM busy because I am poor.

Sometimes I have thought I was poor because I was busy and hadn't time to get rich, but the thought seems to lack coherence or something.

Anyway I am too busy to analyze it now.

Someone asked me the other day if I worked on an empty stomach. I promptly replied that I did, because when my stomach was full I did not have to work.

It is a great blessing to be a philosopher. It is also a great blessing to be poor.

A man I went to school with when we were boys, but who is not acquainted with me now, was driving along the street the day before yesterday, in a three thousand dollar turn-out, when an alarm of fire was turned in from that part of the city where he owns about seven acres of property. He ordered his coachman to fly thither and the coachman flew accordingly until the carriage collided with a cart; one of the horses was crippled for life, the carriage was wrecked and my former schoolmate was rolled over in the street with a broken arm and bruises enough to paint a black and green poster with. When he regained his consciousness, he was informed that the fire had burned the entire insides out of a hundred thousand dollar business block he had just completed.

I heard the same alarm of fire, but I walked calmly on to my boarding-house and was not troubled by my transportation facilities colliding with a cart.

The other morning, as I sat at the breakfast table, I read a story of the dreadful suffering of an epicurean millionaire with gout, and I looked at my breakfast as the landlady put it carefully down by my plate, and felt sorry that that suffering

NOW THEN MISS STEP LIVELY.
LADIES CABIN TO THE RIGHT.



"THAT'S THE WORST OF THIS 'NEW WOMAN' BUSINESS! A FELLAH CAWN'T PUT ON HIS GOLF CLOTHES NOW WITHOUT BEING TAKEN FOR A GIRL."

millionaire could not change places with me for nineteen or twenty years.

In matters of the heart, too, poverty is a remarkable



If a body meet a body
coming through the jungle



If a body kiss a body -

should a body -

blessing. I am yet a bachelor. If I had been rich I would have been a married man, for a rich man is practically defenseless under the circumstances. Many a time and oft have I known the incomunicable bliss of loving some fair creature. Many the moonlight nights that I have floated on the inexpressible sweetness of a summer sea of mutual confidences. Often and often I have reveled in the ecstasy of what I fondly hoped was reciprocal affection, and I am still left to continue in the enjoyment of those delights. What married man is?

Ah, if they had only been poor as I am!

Yesterday my dearest friend wanted to borrow ten dollars from me. If I had been rich he would have got it and been my debtor for life, and our sweet and strengthening friendship would have perished forever.

Five years ago I wrote a brilliant and able article on the political situation, and the day after its appearance in print a prominent politician, who had never before heard of me, came to talk to me about running for Congress. When he had been informed of my



grumble ?

"GRANDMA, WHEN I AM AN ANGEL WILL I HAVE WINGS?"
"I HOPE SO, DEAR. WHY DO YOU ASK?"
"'CAUSE I THINK I'D RATHER HAVE A BICYCLE."

pecuniary condition he went away. If it had been otherwise I might have become a member of Congress, possibly a United States Senator.

Verily, verily, poverty is a blessing.

A footpad stopped me at midnight not long ago and requested me to hold up my hands, which I did. When he had finished his examination of my effects he sighed sympathetically and tendered me half-a-dollar, which I accepted in the kindly spirit it was intended. What a different tale I would have to tell had I been wealthy!

I hear a knock on my door, and I must stop and see my visitor. It is the tax assessor, and I shall be glad to meet him. It is not the rich who are glad to see the assessor.

W. J. Lampton.

LIFE.



TOO MUCH TO EXPECT.

How can I warble in measures light hearted,
How can I chant of spring's opening buds,
When the carpets are up and the cook has departed,
And all things are steeped in the odor of suds?

How can I sing of the freshening breezes?
Or prattle of green on the hedge rose's clumps,
When the air is pervaded with coughs and with sneezes,
And two of the children are down with the mumps.

How can I joy in the beauty that's vernal,
How can I dream of green meadows outspread,
When I've got to go round with this wretched, infernal,
Extempore, d—nable cold in my head?

—*New York Press.*

THERE was a certain young American girl in London who had come over with only the courage of youth and the point of a pen to keep the wolf away. She hadn't the easiest time in the world, let me tell you.

One day she presented herself at the office of an editor who had bought "stuff" of her. The great man was busy, but as she insisted on seeing him she was allowed to enter. She had a bundle of manuscript in her hand, and she begged the editor to read it at once. Oddly enough, he consented. It was a story.

It was a story about a young woman writer who purchased a typewriting machine on the installment plan. All went well till the final payment of one pound was

due. She hadn't the money, and couldn't get it. Twice the people who sold the machine gave her additional time. At her wit's end, the poor girl begged him to wait just two hours. She gave him something to read, and she wheedled him little, and he offered to wait.

So she sat down at the machine and rattled off a pathetic story of her own struggles with fate, and of her fruitless efforts to raise money to pay for the typewriter. When she finished she put on her bonnet and went to a newspaper office, sold the story, and brought back the money in time to save the machine.

It was a prettily told story, and a pathetic one.

"By jove!" said the editor, as he finished reading it. "I always said you could do fiction, but you never would. Come around next week, and I'll let you know whether we'll publish it."

The girl hesitated.

"If you please, sir," she said, "won't you decide now?"

"Why?" asked the editor, in surprise.

"Well," said the girl, "you see, the man who came after the typewriter is waiting for the money."—*Chicago Record.*

AUNT DOROTHY: How many commandments are there, Johnny?

JOHNNY (glibly): Ten.

AUNT DOROTHY: And now, suppose you were to break one of them?

JOHNNY (tentatively): Then there'd be nine.—*Amusing Journal.*

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"YES," said the principal of the young ladies' seminary to the proud parent, "you ought to be very happy, my dear sir, to be the father of so large a family, all the members of which appear to be so devoted to one another."

"Large family! Devoted! What on earth do you mean, ma'am?"

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"I thought Bill was goin' into business for hisself," said the grocer.

"Wal, I allow he is to some extent, but the company ain't got on to it yet." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

GEORGE W. SMALLEY, while representing the Tribune in London, was very fond of the nobility; and, it is said, he dearly loved to be seen with a lord. When an invitation was received by any of the correspondents to a "small and early" affair, it was generally supposed to mean an earl and Smalley.—Vanity.

"I HAVE written a poem," she began.

"Well!" exclaimed the editor, with a look and tone intended to annihilate; but she wouldn't annihilate worth a cent, and resumed:

"I have written a poem on 'My Father's Barn,' and—"

"Oh!" interrupted the editor, with an extraordinary suavity, "you don't know how I am relieved. A poem written on your father's barn, eh? I was afraid it was written on paper, and that you wanted me to publish it. If I should ever happen to drive past your father's barn, I'll stop and read the poem."—Ex.

COACH (to college athlete): Your muscles seem to be flabby, and your whole system needs toning up. Are you drinking anything?

ATHLETE: Not a drop.

COACH: Then you must be smoking too much.

ATHLETE: No; don't smoke at all.

COACH: Studying?

ATHLETE: Er—yes—a little.

COACH (indignantly): You've got to stop that. Do you want to lose the game?—University Courier.

The Republic

Leads in Advertising
In St. Louis.

The total amount of paid advertising printed in all the English papers of St. Louis during the first three months of 1895 and 1896 was as follows—stated columns of equal length and fractional hundredths of a column

	Columns, 1895.	Columns, 1896.
Republic	2,353.33	3,232.
Globe-Democrat	2,742.78	3,184.
Star	2,264.66	2,743.
Post-Dispatch	2,523.42	2,634.
Chronicle	1,915.17	2,262.

A comparison of the strict commercial advertising is less creditable to The Republic. Omitting the "wants," real estate and legal advertising, The Republic still shows well in front, the record of all the papers for the three months being follows:

	Columns, 1895.	Columns, 1896.
Republic	1,683.00	2,187.
Globe-Democrat	1,688.59	2,050.
Post-Dispatch	1,381.17	1,729.
Chronicle	1,184.92	1,614.
Star	953.59	1,011.

LIFE.

OUR FOOLISH CONTEMPORARIES

"ONCE upon a time," said ex-Congressman Peel, of Arkansas, at the Metropolitan, "I heard Mr. Lanham, of Texas, then a Congressman, say to his colleague and friend, Col. Culberson, that it would be better for both of them to retire from political life and return to their homes and make some money from the practise of their profession."

"You know, Culberson," said Lanham, "that \$5,000 a year hardly pays the expenses of living in Washington, and as for saving anything, that is impossible. Both of us can make more money than that practising law."

"Yes, Lanham," responded the other, "I admit the truth of what you say. It's no big money, \$5,000 a year, but, Lanham, it comes powerful regular."—*Washington Post*.

SENATOR WALTHALL tells a story on himself which is none the less good by reason of the fact that the scene is laid during the late civil war. At that time

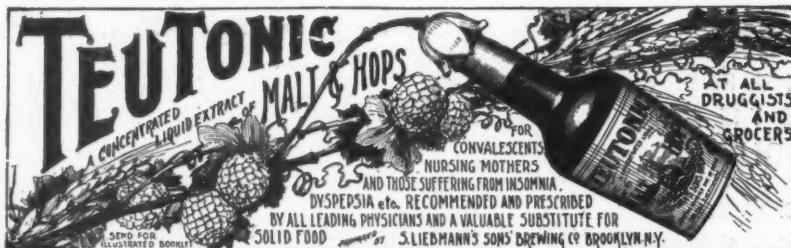
the Senator was a colonel in command of a Confederate regiment, and had brought his men into position, occupying a sunken road. A Federal battery was pouring shot and shell all around the adjacent territory. This fire, however, passed over the regiment hidden in the roadway, and they were to all intents and purposes out of danger.

On the high bank in front of the place where Colonel Walthall stood was a giant pine tree about a dozen feet in circumference. Acting on the spur of the moment, the Colonel thought a fine opportunity was presented to give his men an object lesson in personal bravery without any risk to himself. Accordingly, he climbed up the bank and stood beneath the pine tree. The next minute a shell struck the tree and sent a shower of bark and splinters flying in all directions, when Walthall overheard the following dialogue between two of his men lying in the roadway beneath:

"I tell you, Jim, it was a mighty good thing for the Colonel that pine tree was there."

"Yes, Tom," replied the other, "but if it hadn't been for the big tree the Colonel would never have been there in the first place."—*Washington Times*.

"MAX O'RELL" relates that, while he was teaching in an English school, a lady wrote to the head-master: "Dear Sir—It is our intention to place our boy under your care, but before we do so we should like to know what the social standard of your school is." To which the head-master replied: "Dear Madam—So long as your boy behaves well, and his fees are paid regularly, no inquiry will be made about his antecedents."



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PAMPHLET FREE.

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RECOMMENDED FOR
Gravel, Calculus, Lazy Liver, and all Uric Acid Troubles.
WILL CURE IT.

LEHN & FINK, Agents, New York.

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It is positively unchangeable and of superior quality. Nothing else so fully satisfies the highest requirements and yet the cost is moderate enough for any dress.

All Leading
DRY GOODS
Stores.

Nubian Fast Black

Look for this on
EVERY YARD
of the Selvage.

Fools Rush in Where Angels Fear to Tread.

Very true; it's the old, old story. People will oftentimes buy an article that is recommended to be "just as good," because it is a trifle cheaper, and endanger the health of themselves and families.

Moral: Buy only the genuine.

OLD CROW RYE,

which has the word RYE in large red letters on the label and our firm name on the case, cork, capsule and label.

H. B. KIRK & CO.,
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use of
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Leather?

When I can
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shoes with

Brown's
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Ask
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for...

Brown's
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And be
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Superior to all
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3. Unlike all others, it does not crack or hurt the leather, but on the contrary acts as a preservative.
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Vino-Kolafra

HELPED WIN
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Also the games of the New York-London Athletic Clubs, and many other Athletic contests during the past season. It is used in another form, as a marching ration by the French and German armies. **Vino-Kolafra** is used by Physicians, Trained Nurses, Invalids, and brainworkers on account of its MARVELOUS SUSTAINING POWER.

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"What is your name?" he asked, in addressing the colored man.

"George Washington," was the reply.

"Washington — Washington," repeated the gentleman; "it seems to me that I have heard that name before."

"Guess you have," rejoined the African. "I have been wheeling ashes out of these alleys for 'bout ten years." —*Chicago News*.

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Mrs. Arnold: That's a good excuse, Arthur, but it's my opinion you went out to show off that new Knox Hat of which you are so proud.

THE LAND OF THE TOTEM POLE, ALASKA.

A COUNTRY FULL OF INTERESTING SIGHTS.

RAYMOND & WHITCOMB'S ARRANGEMENTS.

THAT Portland, Oregon, is about the midway point in our National possessions, measuring east and west, is a surprising statement to most people, but it is as many miles from Portland west to the extreme limit of the region of the Stars and Stripes as it is to the east; and yet it is said that nine-tenths of the inhabitants of the New England and Eastern Central States have never been west of Chicago.

The modernisms of travel have, however, made it easily possible for those who live even on the eastern sea coast, to visit within a few short weeks, and with the greatest degree of comfort, not only all the chief centers of interest in the Western States, but to stretch the journey out into what was but a few years ago 'the great and unknown beyond'—Alaska—that enormous empire over which floats the Stars and Stripes, and which stretches from the waters of the Arctic Ocean of the north to the Pacific on the south, and to the west and northwest to Behring Straits, which narrowly divide it from Siberia.

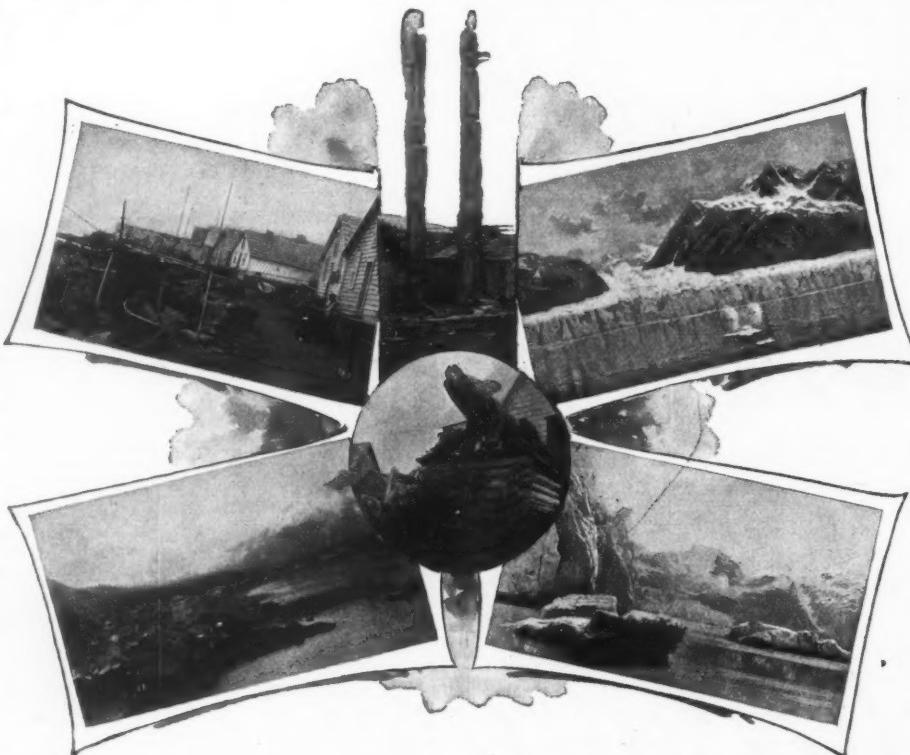
The journey to Alaska properly begins at Tacoma, and from the very moment the steamer (and if the tourist is wise in his selection, it will be the 'Queen') shapes her course up Puget Sound, the novelty and interest of the voyage begins. The ship's course follows a northwesterly direction through an ever-changing, ever-beautiful Archipelago. The course is not shaped across a trackless sea as that to Europe, but from start to finish is followed through a tangle of picturesque islands. Look where he may at any hour of the day, the voyager has spread before him a panorama of majestic and thrilling beauty. The stately ship is at one time speeding along under the very shadow of stupendous rocky cliffs, and at another leaving behind her a foaming wake across some wide-stretching strait. Again she is pushing her nose slowly through a sea of floating ice fragments, which have broken away from the great frozen rivers, stretching down from mountain summit to water's

edge, or is lying at anchor near the great Muir Glacier, the crowning glory of all this land of wonders.

If Alaska had nothing else to show the visitor, this beautiful 'River of Ice,' this great frozen sapphire, with its myriad of spires and crevasses, its columns and huge crystalline masses, would amply repay one for the trip. But this is but a single feature of the journey. The visitor will see Fjords more majestic and more picturesquely wild than Norway's, snow-capped mountains as impressive as the Jungfrau or the Matterhorn of Switzerland, and villages as novel and as strange as those of the Nile. He may see, too, Juneau and Fort Wrangel, and in the Alaskan me-

tropolis, Sitka, a host of characteristic features as novel as they are interesting.

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FRANK PRESBREY.